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Applicant: Thiow Keng Tan
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STATUS REQUEST

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

The status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

An Amendment in the above-referenced application was filed on May 11, 2005, however, to date we have not received a response to the Amendment.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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